



PONDICHERRY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

A UNIT OF THE MADRAS MEDICAL MISSION

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

**GRACE 2024**

Guiding **R**espectful **A**ttitude and  
**C**ommunication  
with **E**thics in Medical Education

International Conference and Workshop on AETCOM

**21 – 22 August 2024**

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# GRACE 2024

GRACE 2024 is a workshop cum conference with the objective to train and update faculty members on AETCOM modules, as per NMC curriculum. Attitude, Communication and Ethics are essential for medical practice. Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences started to impart these soft skills to the undergraduate students as "Humanities in Medicine", even before the recommendation of NMC, with the objective of preparing our medical graduates to have a holistic approach to medical practice. There are immense challenges to impart these soft skills, due to lack of prescribed format to teach these skills.

## How you will benefit

Modern healthcare extends beyond clinical acumen. It necessitates a profound comprehension of human dynamics, effective communication, and strict ethical principles.

GRACE 2024 illuminates these challenges and provides strategies to overcome them. Be a part of this conference to navigate through the complexities of integrating soft skills into medical education.

# Programme

## August 21

Free Paper Session

Poster Presentation

Plenary Sessions

Panel Discussion

## August 22

Workshops

# Guest Speakers

### **Dr. Reena George**

Professor of Radiotherapy, CMC, Vellore  
Pioneer in developing palliative care services in CMC, Vellore

### **Dr. Avinash Supe**

Former Director (ME&MH) & Dean, KEM and Sion Hospital  
Emeritus Professor, GI Surgery and Medical Education  
Seth GS Medical College KEM Hospital, Mumbai

### **Dr. Olinda Timms**

Adjunct Associate Professor, Division of Health and Humanities  
St. Johns Research Institute, Bangalore

### **Prof. Dr. Russel D'Souza**

Director of Education, International Programme,  
UNESCO chair in Bioethics, University of Haifa

### **Dr. Thomas Alexander**

Senior consultant, Gastroenterology, Baptist Hospital, Bangalore  
Former Dean, MEU, PIMS

### **Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane**

Former Director, AIIMS, Bhuvanewar  
Pro Vice Chancellor, GITAM University, Vishakhapatnam

### **Dr. Mahalakshmi**

Additional Professor, Department of PSM, JIPMER, Pondicherry



## **Registration Fees (inclusive of 18%GST)**

### **For conference alone:**

**Early Bird- (till June 30<sup>th</sup>) Rs 2000**

**Late Bird- (till July 31<sup>st</sup>) Rs 2500**

**Spot registration- Rs 2800**

### **Workshop registration:**

**Per workshop- Rs 1000**

*Note:*

*Conference Registration is mandatory to register for the workshop*

*Registration fee is non refundable*

*TNMC credit is available on extra payment*

## **FOR REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:**

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For Workshop - Dr. Sivaa - 9894302300

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